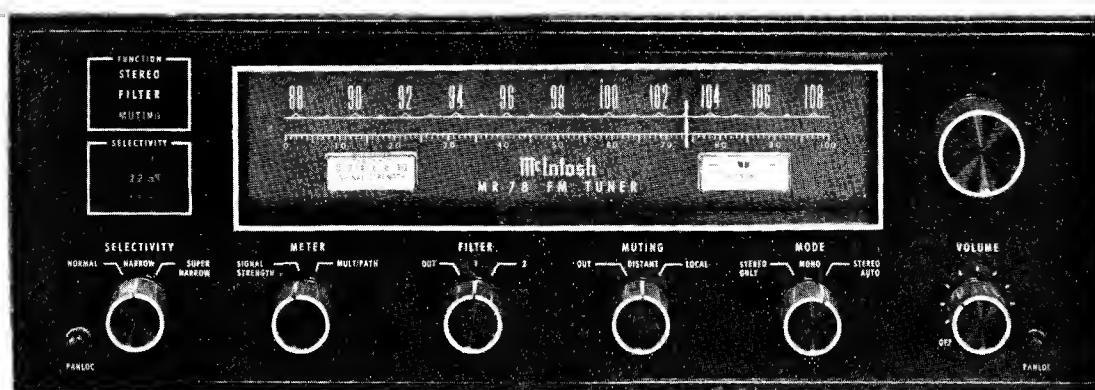


McIntosh

MR 78

FM TUNER



SERVICE INFORMATION

FROM SERIAL NO. AD1001 TO AD5164

McINTOSH LABORATORY INC. 2 CHAMBERS STREET BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

MR 78

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SENSITIVITY

2 μ V for better than 35dB quieting. 2.5 μ V IHF usable sensitivity
Max., 1.9 μ V typical.

SELECTIVITY IHF

	<u>ADJECENT CHANNEL</u>	<u>ALTERNATE CHANNEL</u>
Normal	7dB	55dB
Narrow	22dB	>90dB
Super-Narrow	55dB	>>90dB

SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO

Better than 75dB below 100% modulation.

HARMONIC DISTORTION

Less than 0.2% mono or stereo at 100% modulation 20Hz to 18kHz.
Typically less than 0.05% at 1kHz.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

\pm 1dB 20Hz to 18kHz with standard 75 μ s de-emphasis.

CAPTURE RATIO

Better than 2.5dB IHF.

SPURIOUS REJECTION

Greater than 100dB IHF.

IMAGE REJECTION

Greater than 100dB 88 to 108MHz IHF.

STEREO SEPARATION

Better than 40dB at 1kHz.

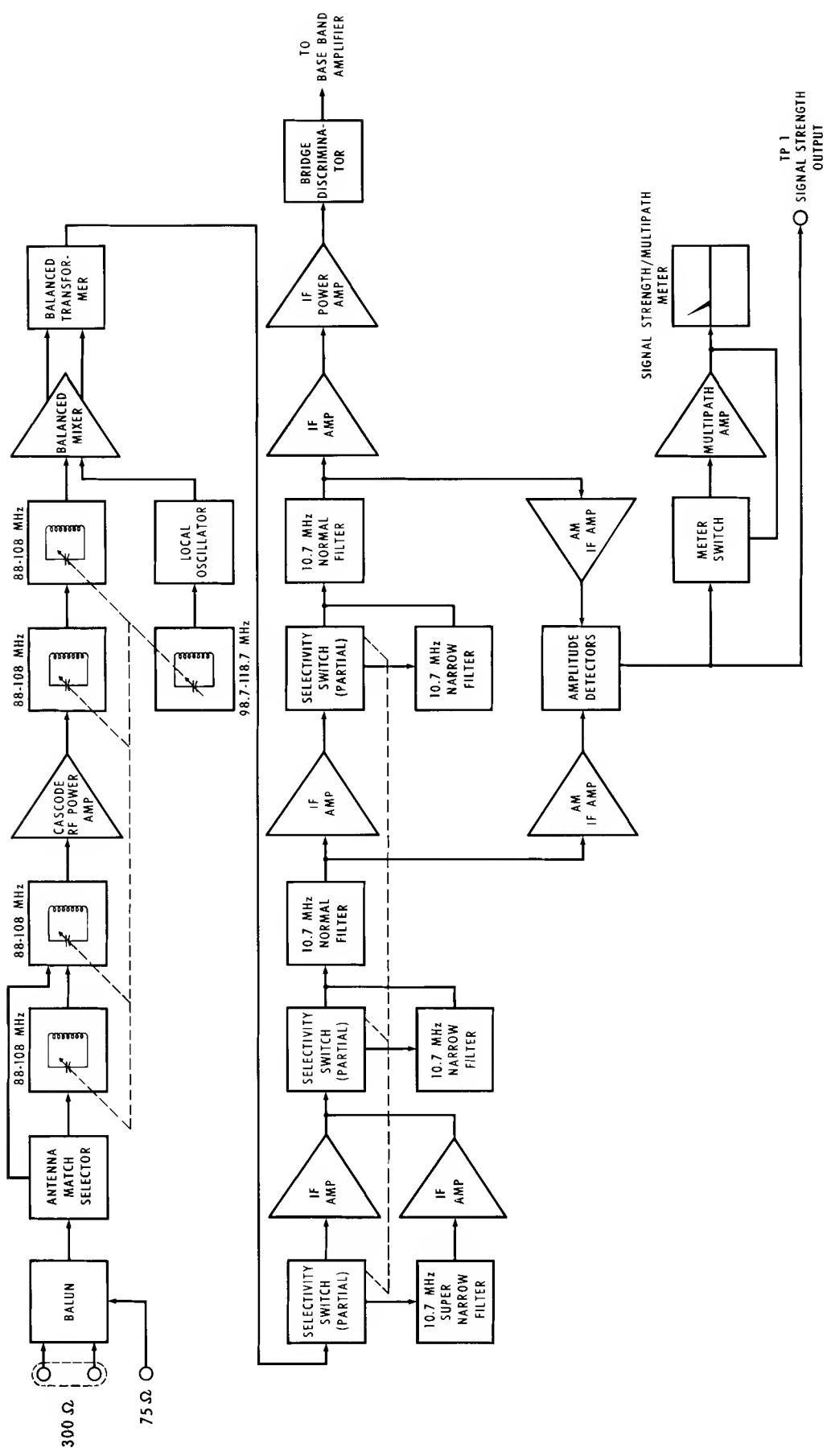
SCA FILTER

50dB down from 67kHz to 74kHz; 275dB per octave slope.

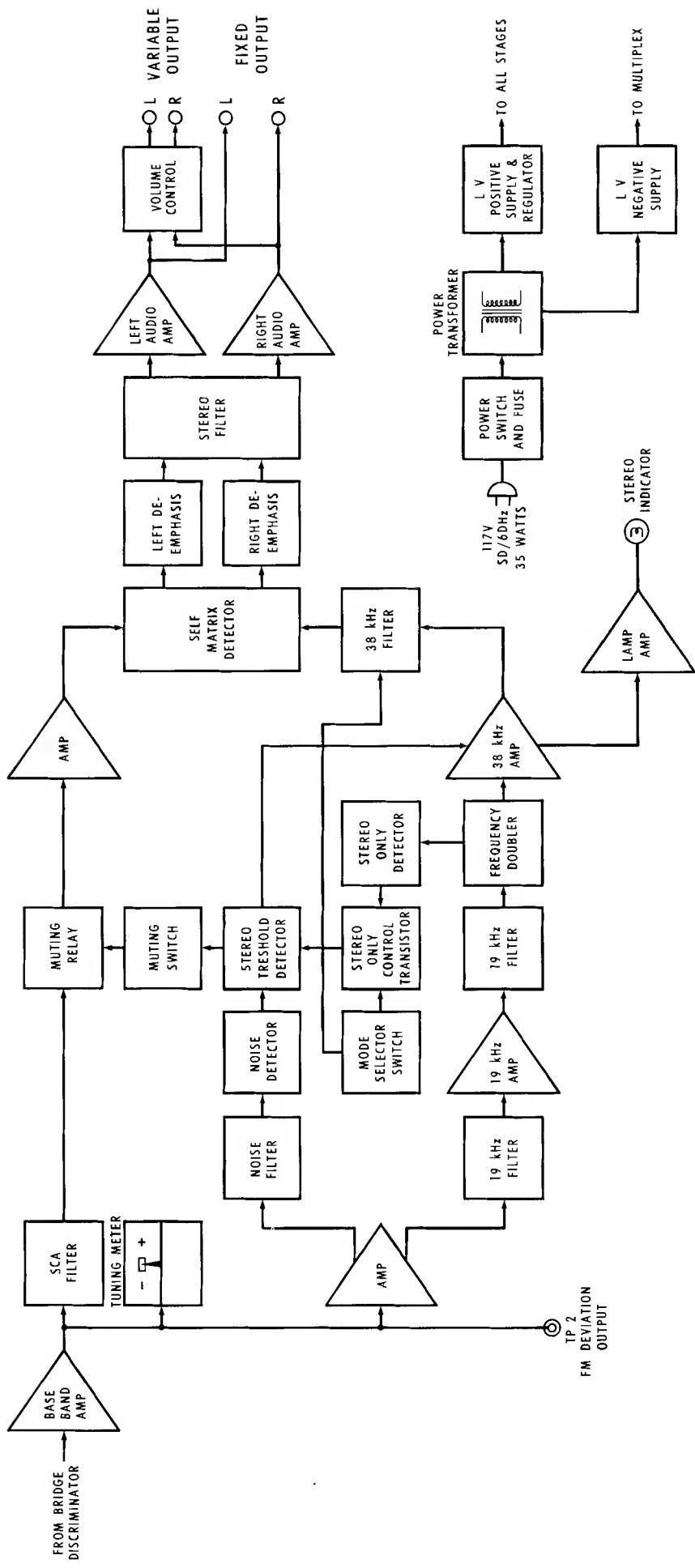
POWER REQUIREMENTS

120VAC, 50 - 60Hz, 35W.

(NORMAL SELECTIVITY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)



TP 1
SIGNAL STRENGTH
OUTPUT

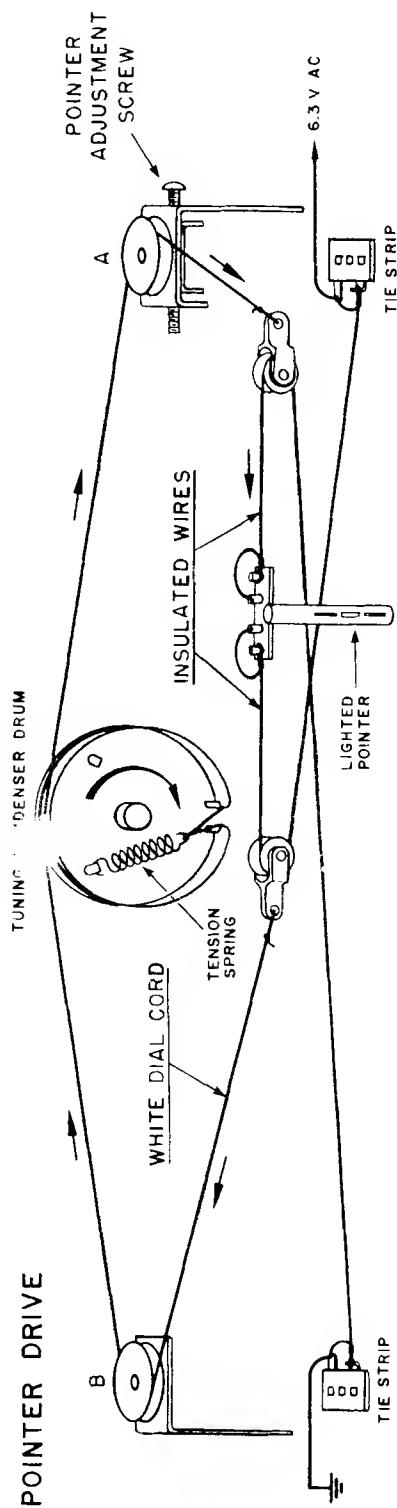


SCHEMATIC NOTES

1. Unless otherwise specified: Resistance values are in ohms, 1/4 watt, and 10% tolerance; Capacitance values smaller than 1 are in microfarads (μF); capacitance values greater than 1 are in picofarads (pF); inductors are in microhenries (μH).
2. Printed circuit board components are outlined on the schematics by dotted lines. The circled numbers around the dotted lines correspond to the numbers on the PC Board layouts.
3. The heavy lines on the schematics denote the primary signal path.
4. The terminal numbering of rotary switches is for reference only.
5. All voltages indicated on the schematics are measured under the following conditions:
 - a. Use of an 11 megohm input impedance VTVM.
 - b. All voltages $\pm 10\%$ with respect to chassis ground.
 - c. No signal at input or antenna terminals.
 - d. AC input at 120 volts, 50/60 Hz.
 - e. Front panel controls at:

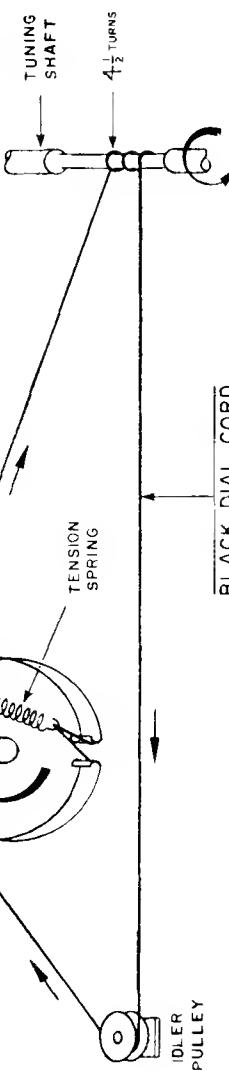
Tuning indicator	100MHz (no signal)	Muting	Out
Volume	Fully CW	Mode	Auto
Selectivity	Normal	Meter	Sig. Strength
Filter	Out	Panel Lights	Bright

6. In units with Serial No's. below AD1501 R612 is 3.3k and R613 is 150k.
7. In units with Serial No's. below AD1508 C602 and C603 are .01 μF .
8. In units with Serial No's below AD4878 C331 and C334 are .0033.
9. In units with Serial No's below AD5014 C26 is 5pF, C27 is 9pF and C25 is 0.5-3pF.
10. In units with Serial No's below AD5014 R15 and C34 are not used. In the power supply section D508, R512, C508 and C509 are not used.

POINTER DRIVE

- Step 1** Before stringing unit, turn pointer adjustment screw until pulley "A" is in the center of its travel.
- Step 2** String unit as shown.

- Step 3** After stringing unit, turn tuning shaft until pointer is as far to the left as it will go. Turn the pointer adjustment screw until the pointer coincides with the zero bar of the logging scale.
- Step 4** Turn the tuning knob making the pointer move back and forth from one end of the dial scale to the other. Return pointer to the far left and, if necessary, re-adjust pointer position.

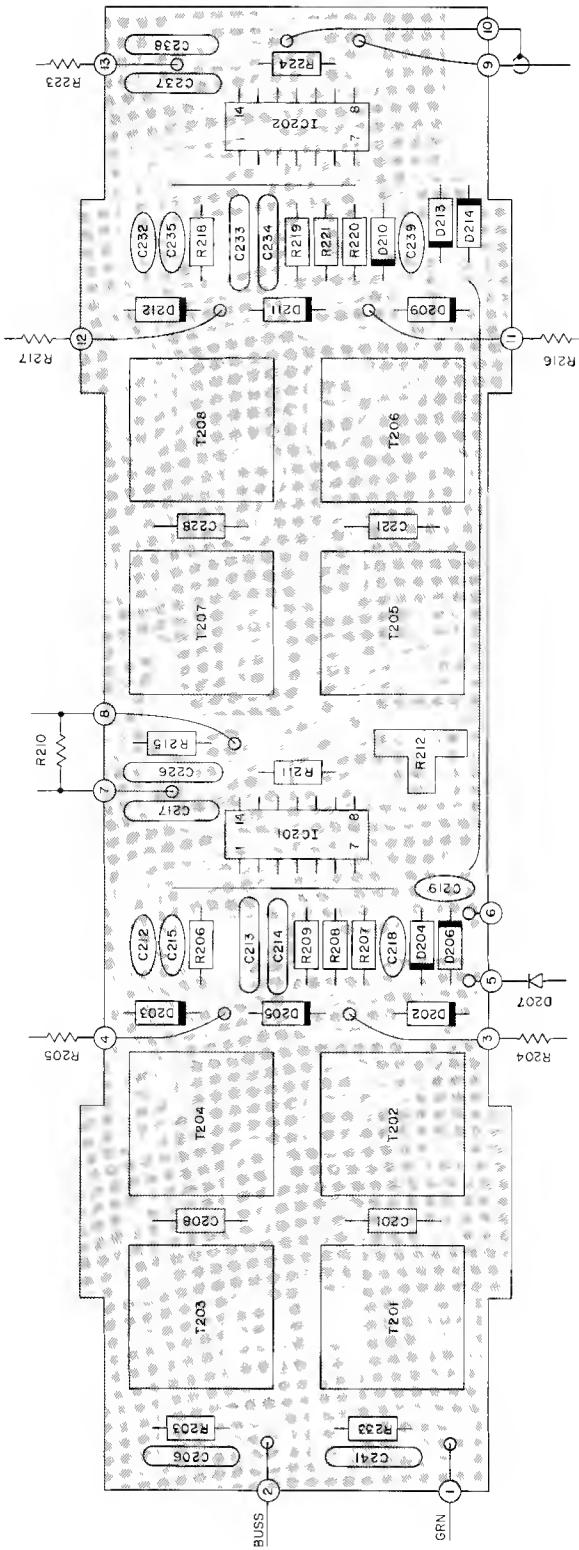
DIAL CORD SEQUENCE

(TO LEFT SIDE PULLEY B) WHITE
 (TO IDLER PULLEY AND TUNING SHAFT) BLACK
 (TO RIGHT SIDE PULLEY A) WHITE
 (TO TUNING SHAFT) BLACK

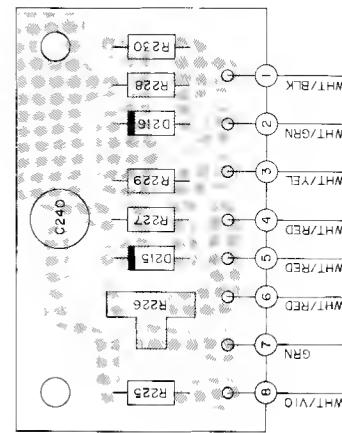
TUNING CONDENSER DRUM
(TOP VIEW)

POINTER DIAL STRINGING

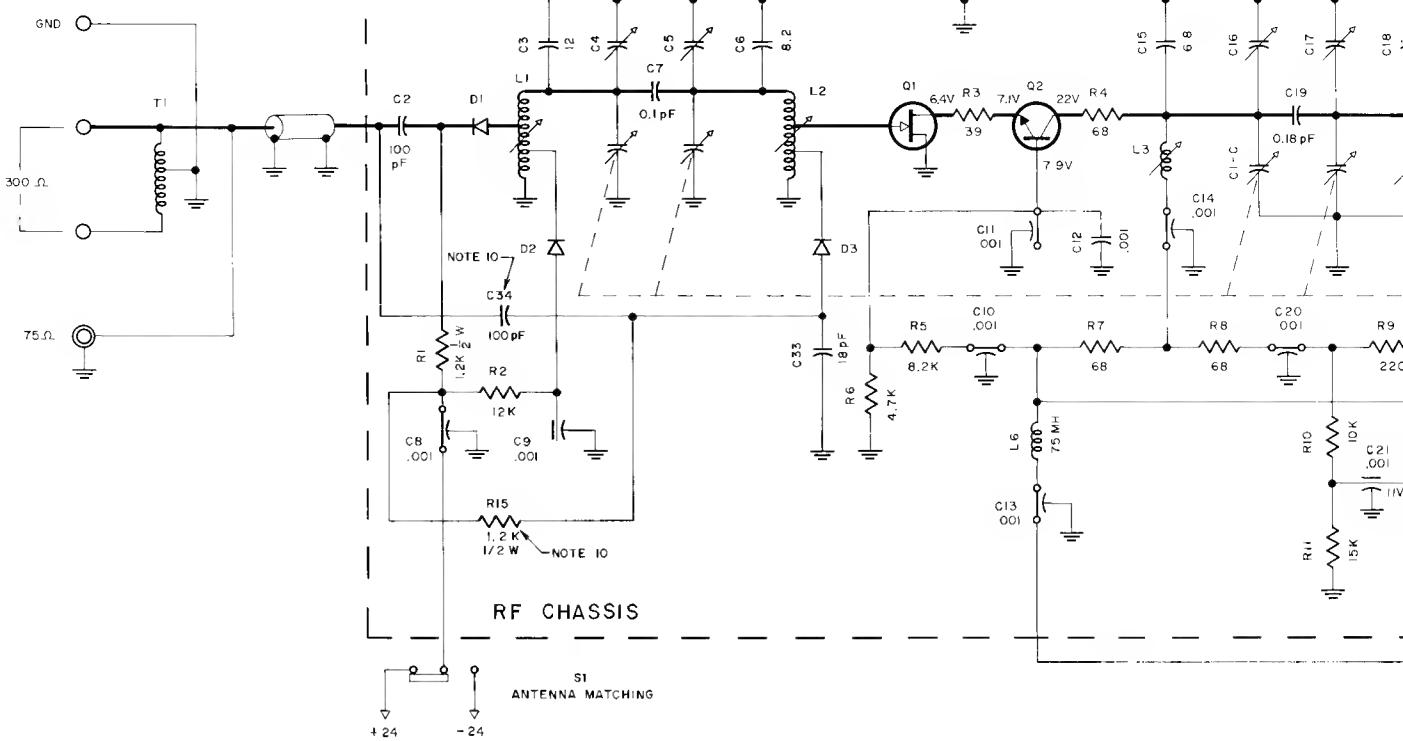
IF PC BOARD 044-352



SELECTIVITY JCT. PC BOARD 044-565



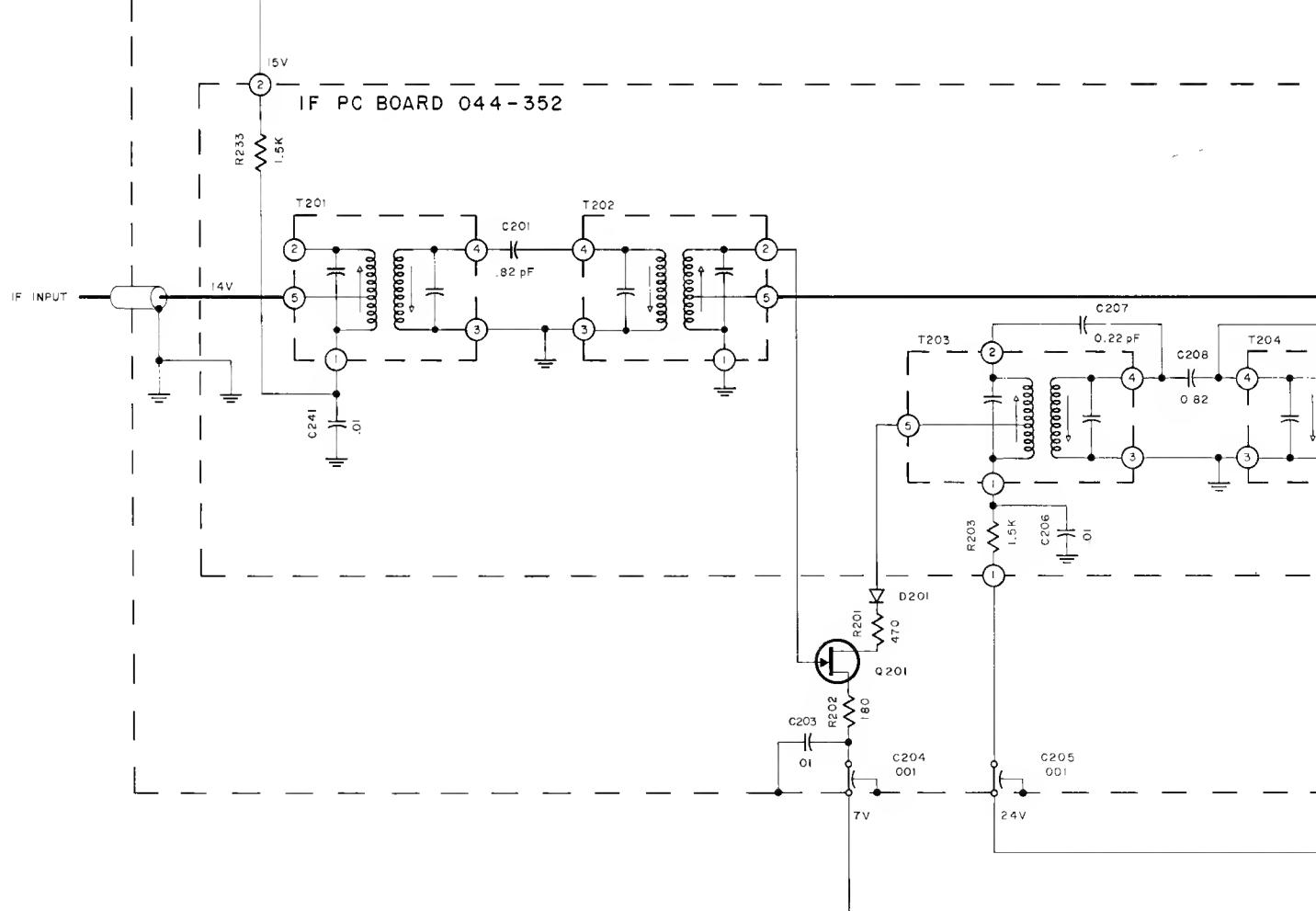
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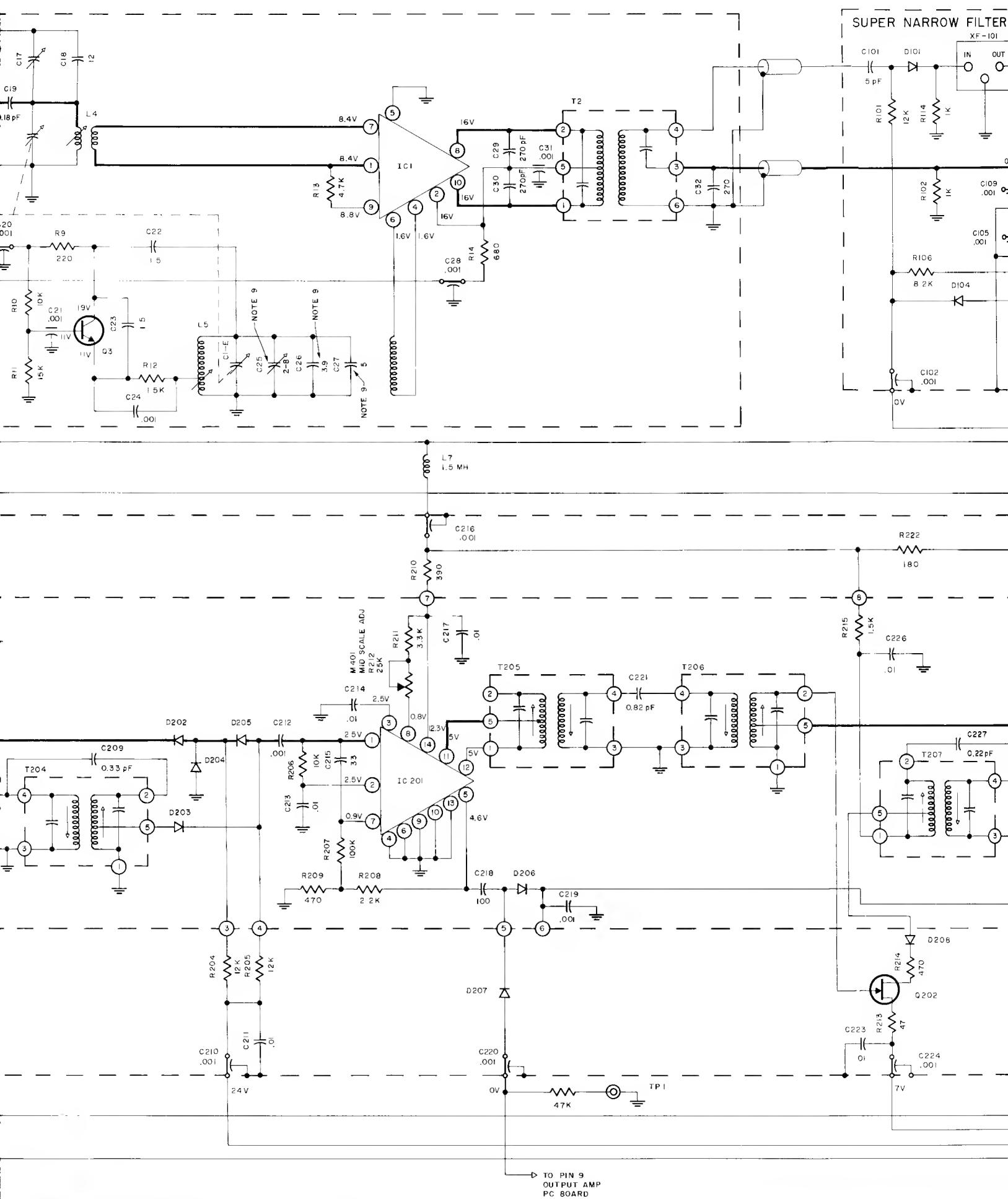


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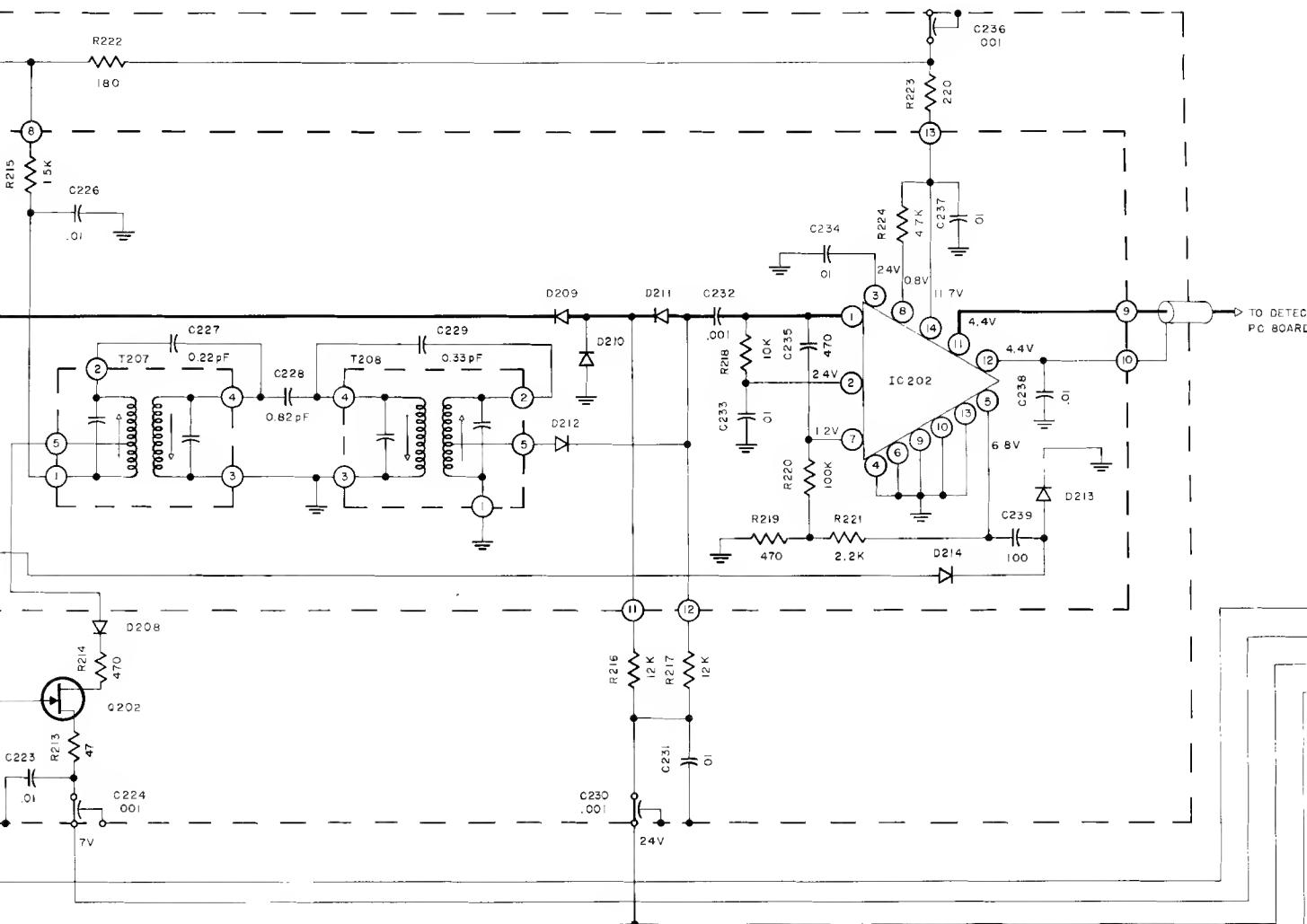
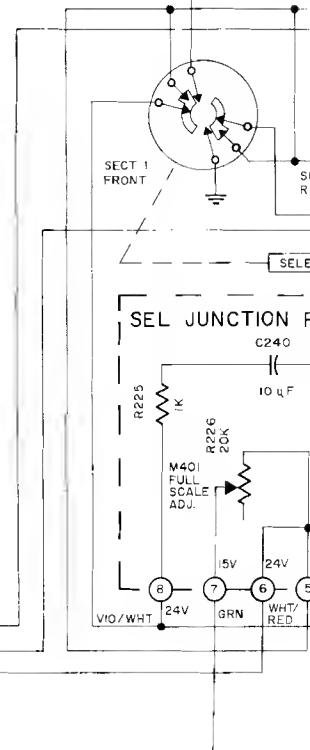
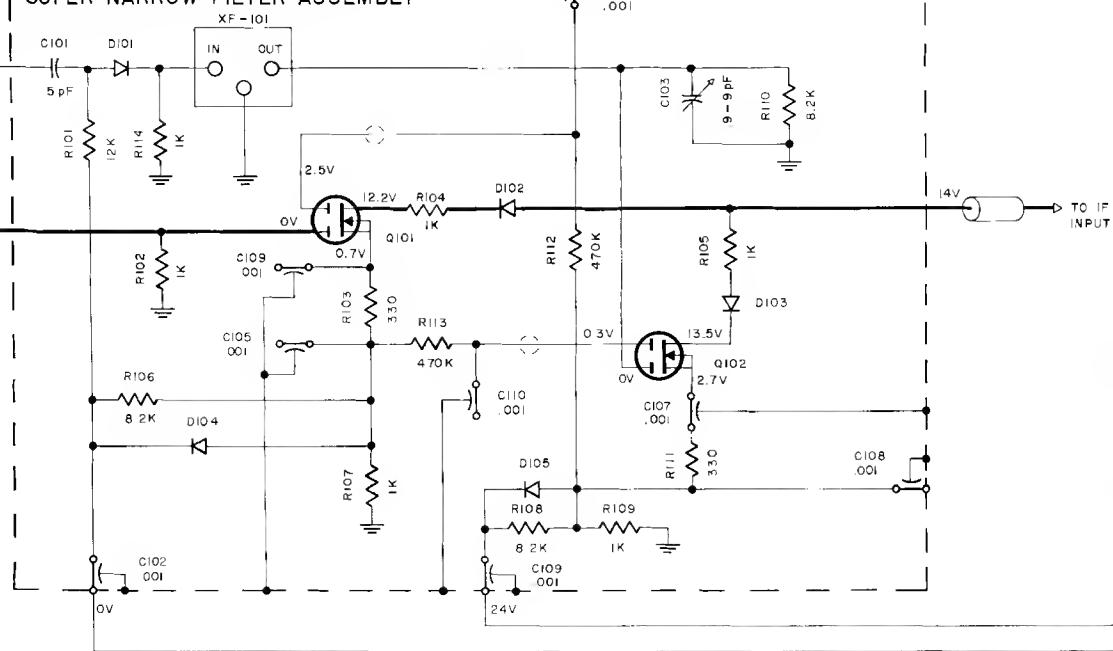
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ANTENNA MATCHING

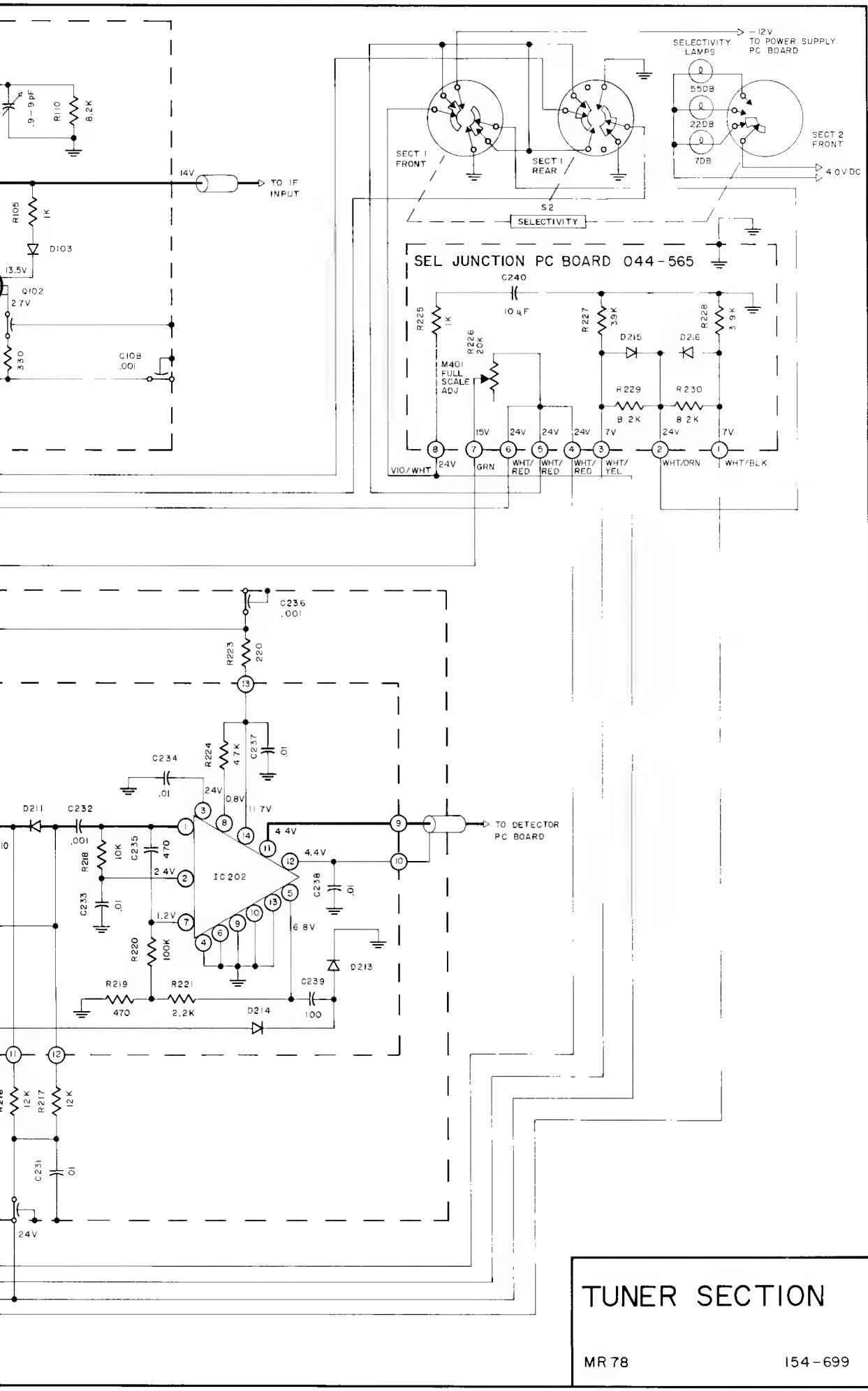
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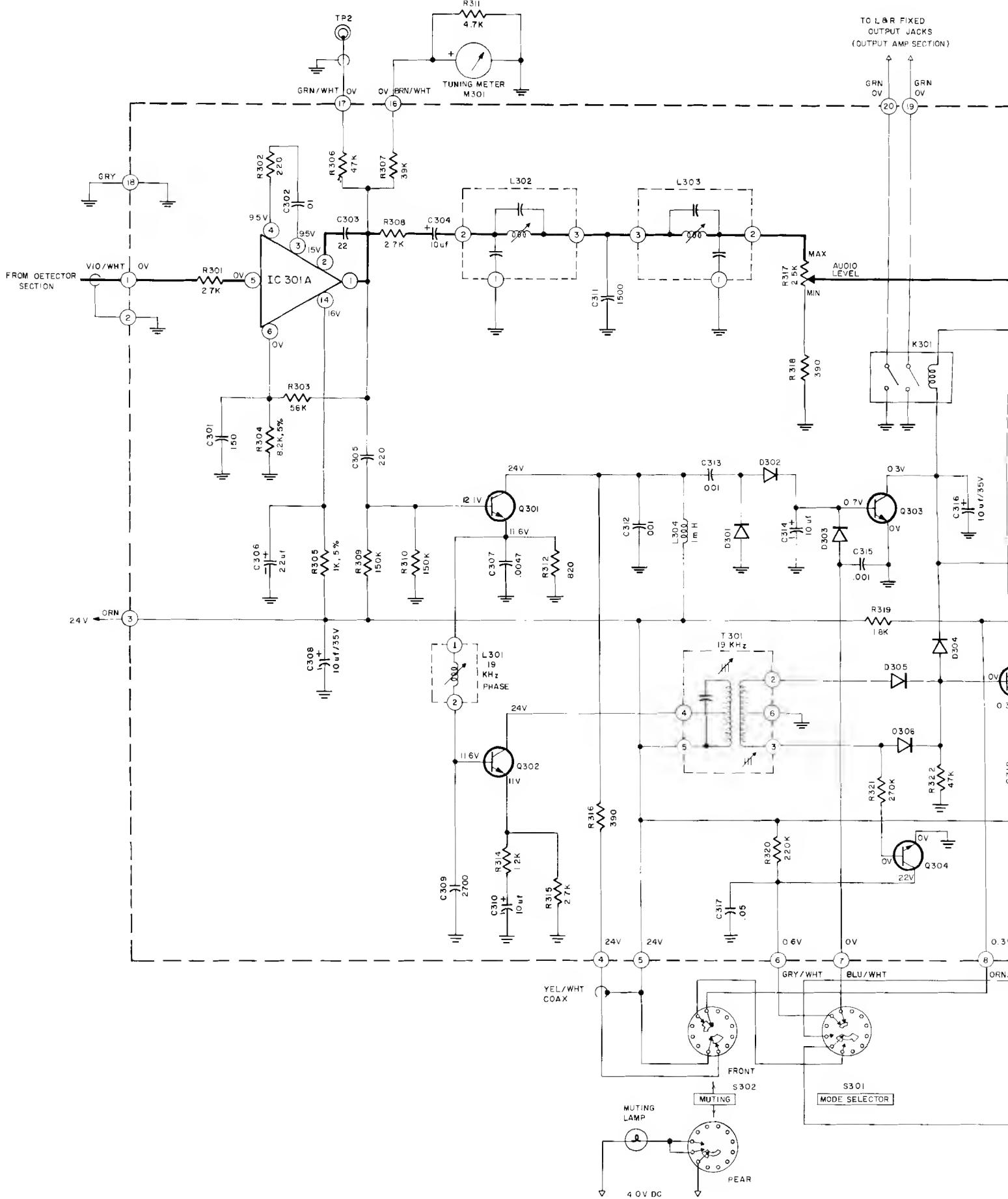




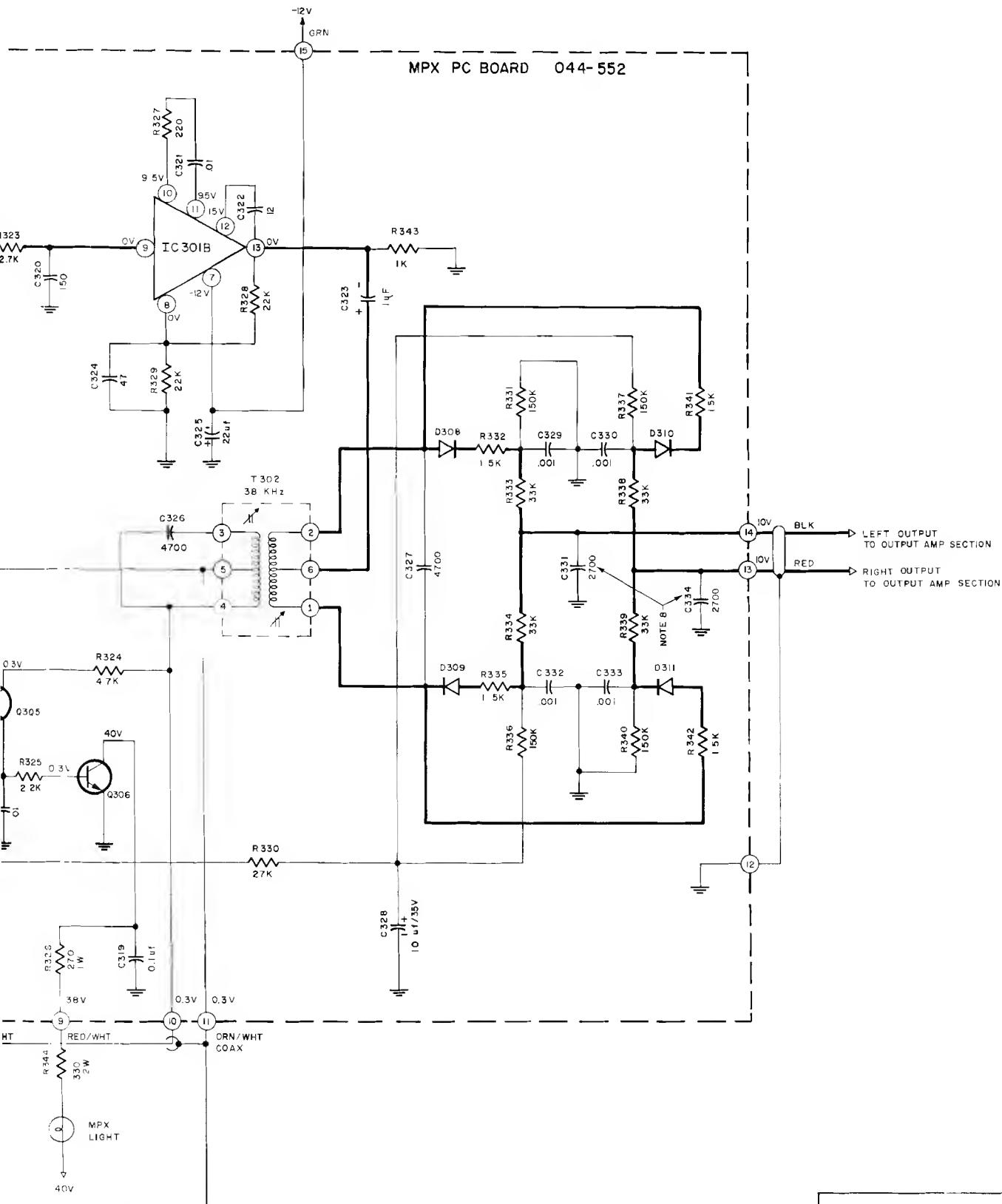
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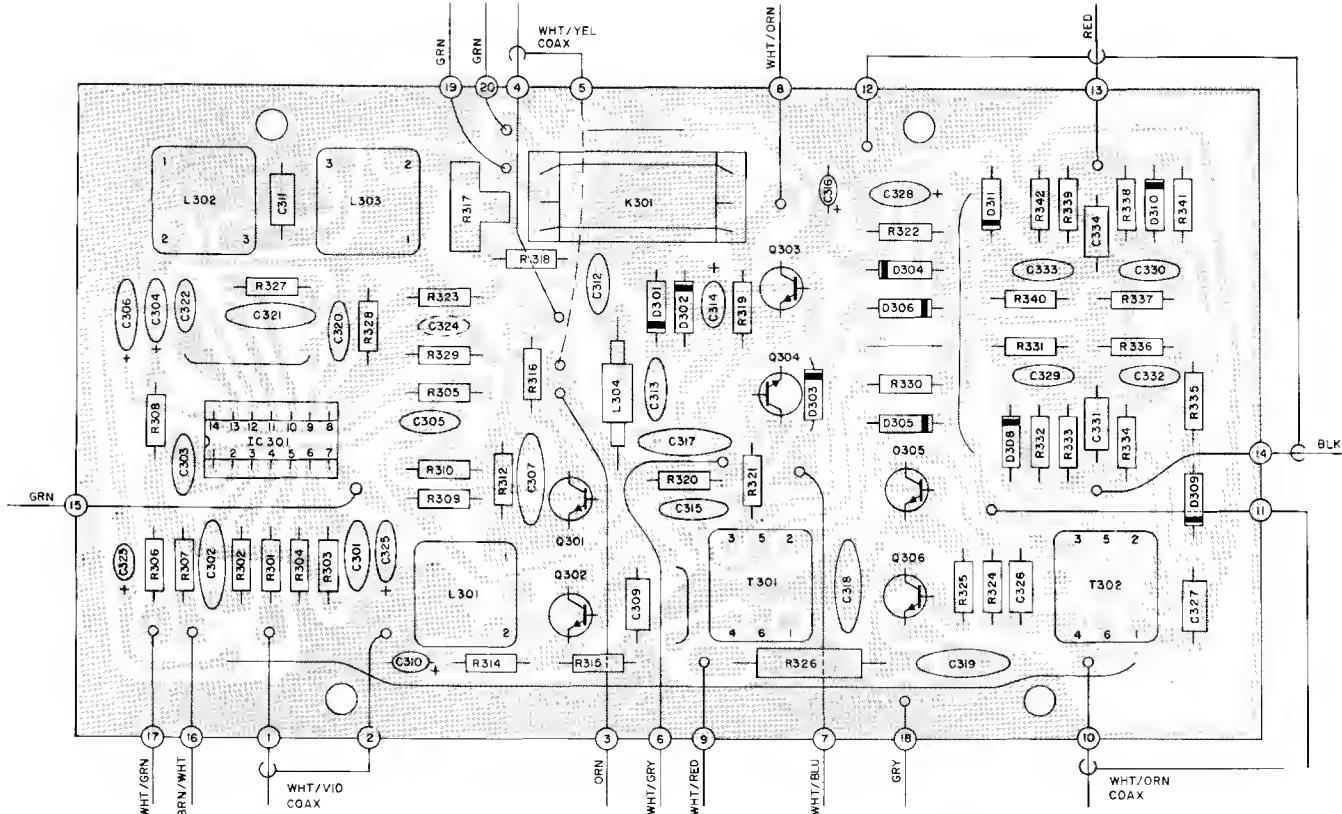




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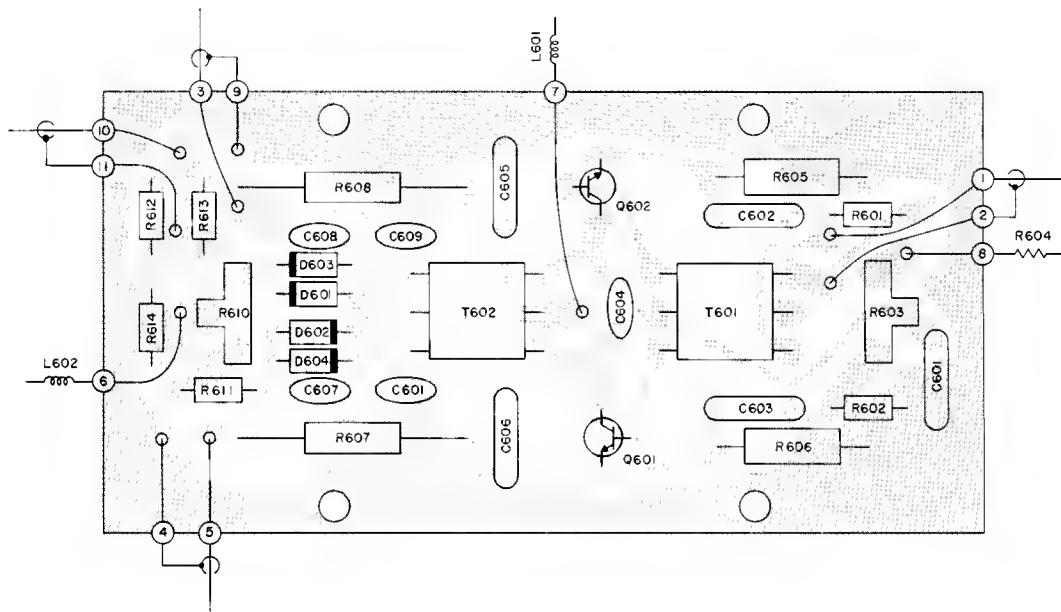


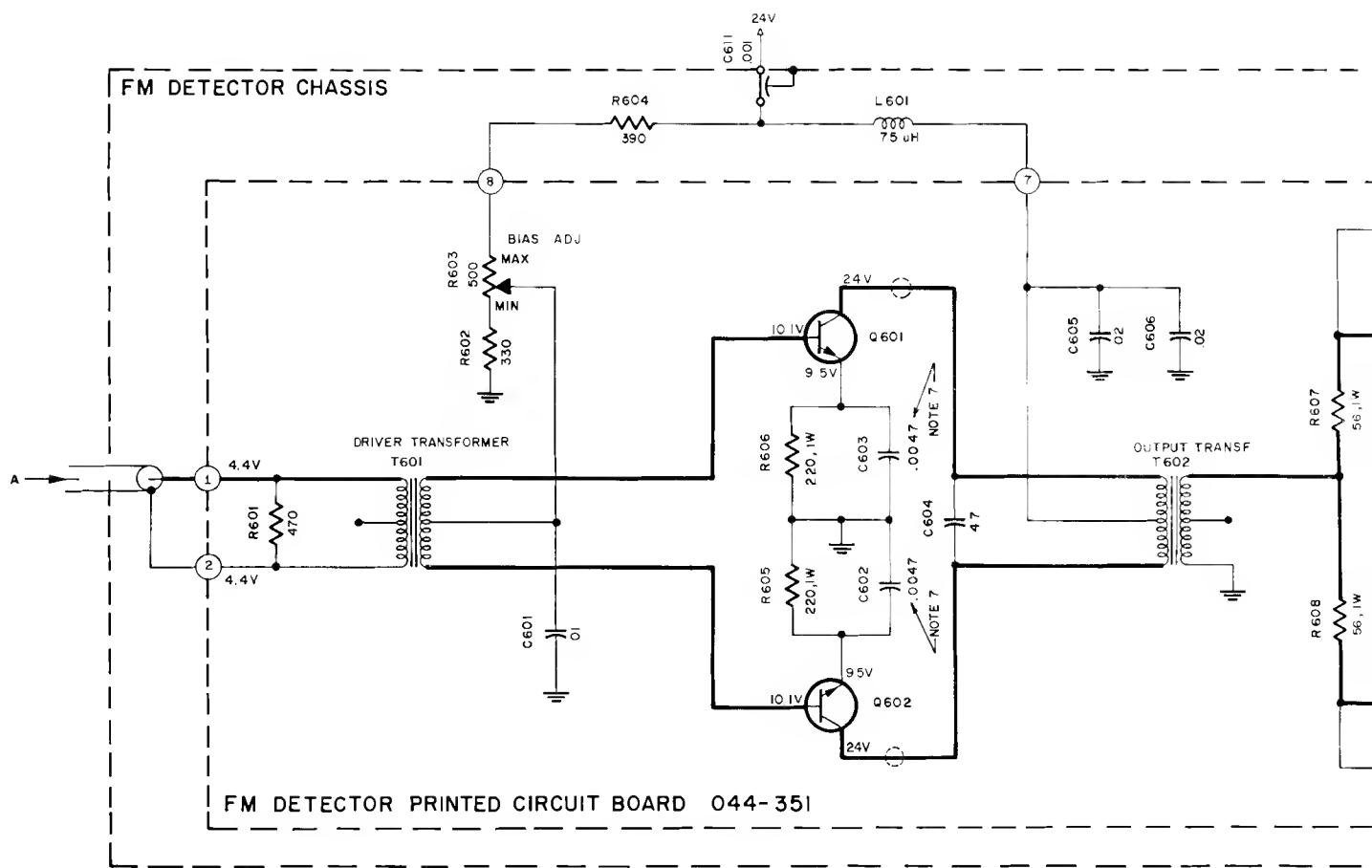
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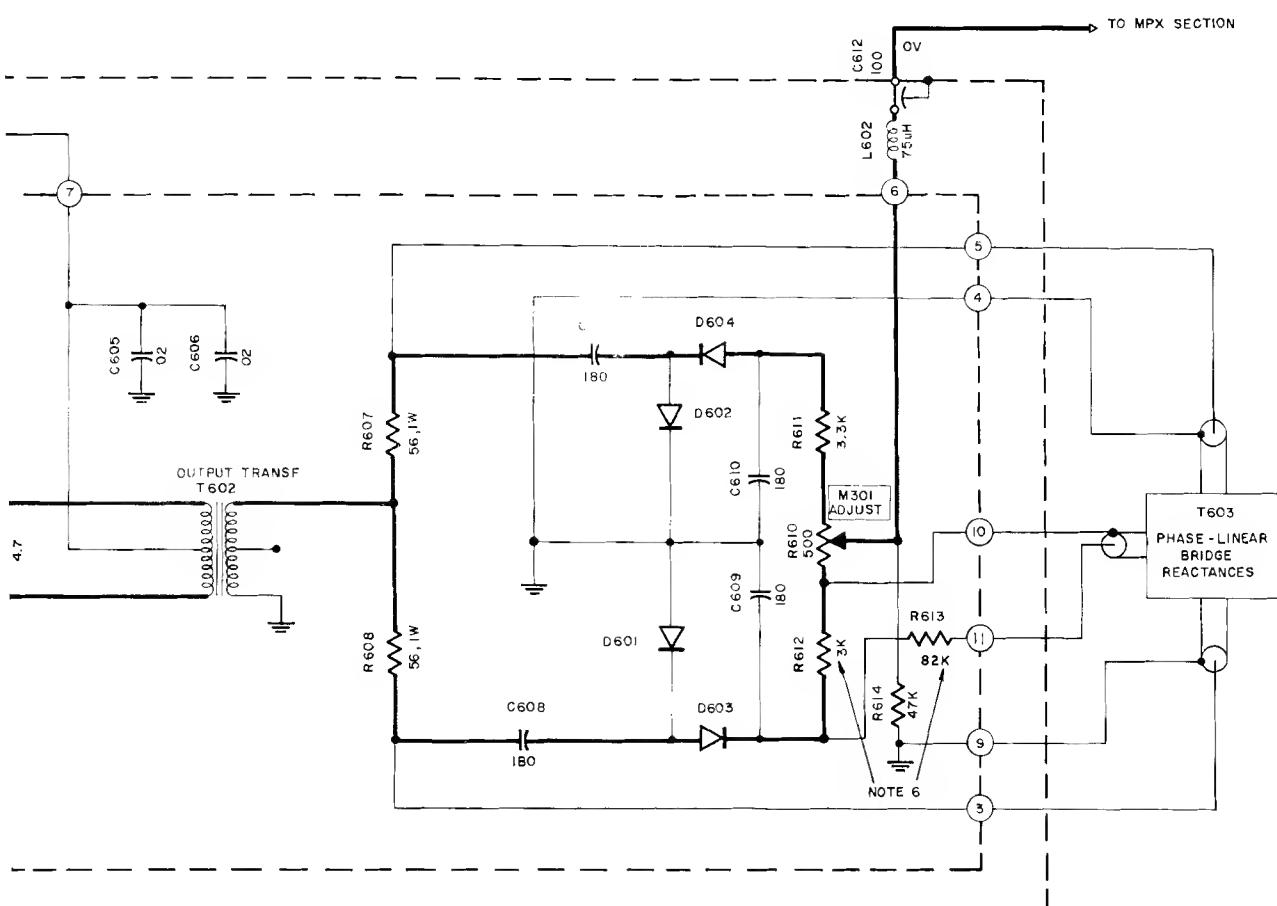


MPX PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD 044-552

DETECTOR PC BOARD 044-351



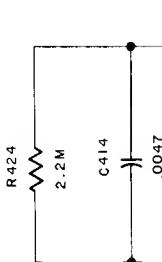




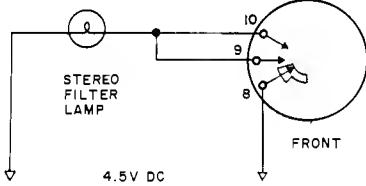
DETECTOR SECTION

OUTPUT AMPLIFIER PC BOARD 044-349

LEFT AUDIO INPUT
FROM PIN 14
MPX PC BOARD



RIGHT AUDIO INPUT
FROM PIN 13
MPX PC BOARD



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+24V

OUTPUT AMPLIFIER PC BOARD 044-349

R407

680 1/2W

R409

10.6V

R408

2.2K

Q401

IV

C405

15 pF

R410

100K

R411

1.8K

R412

100K

R413

1.8K

C406

22 uF

R414

2.2K

Q403

IV

C407

15 uF

R415

680 1/2W

R424

39K

C409

100pF

R426

560K

Q405

IV

R427

4.70K

C410

0.3V

R425

12K

Q401

IV

R426

4.7K

S402

METER

M401

SIGNAL
STRENGTH/
MULTIPATH

R427

10K

OV

RED/WHT

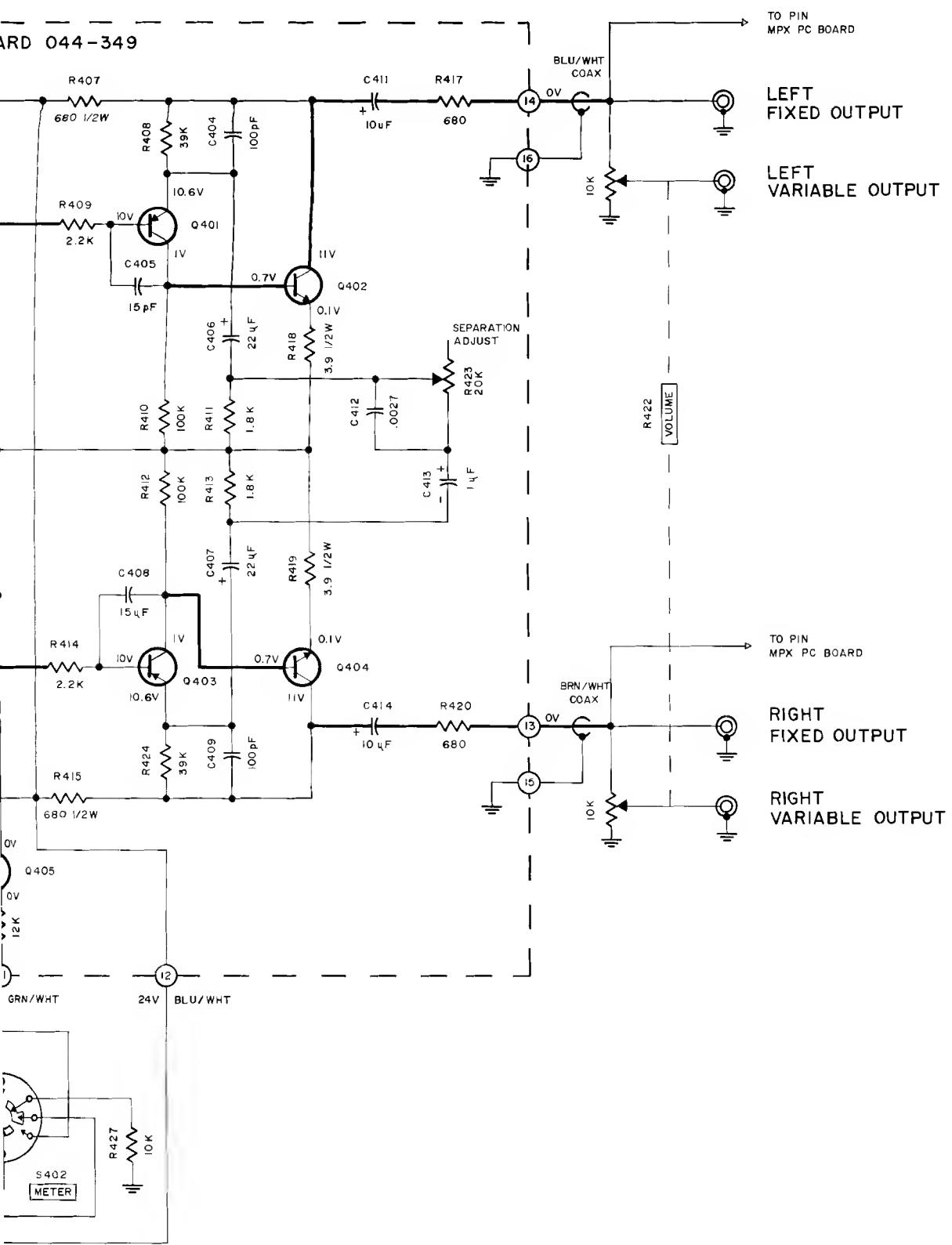
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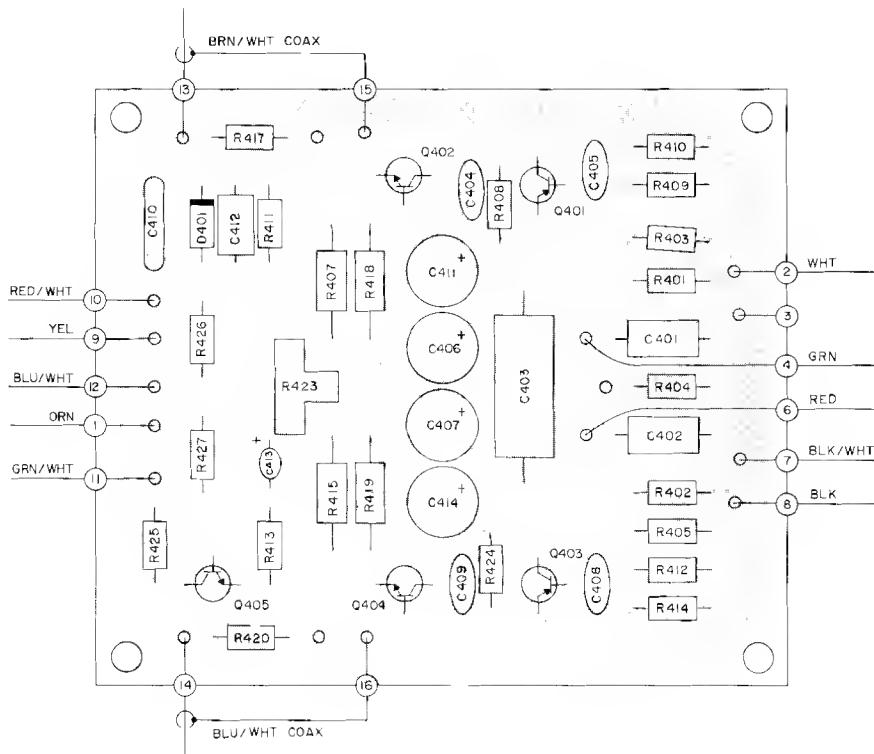
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ARD 044-349

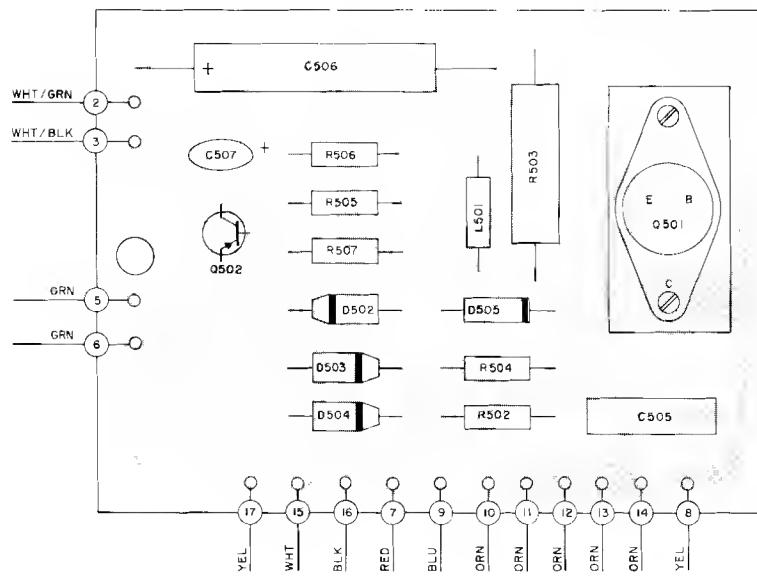


OUTPUT AMP
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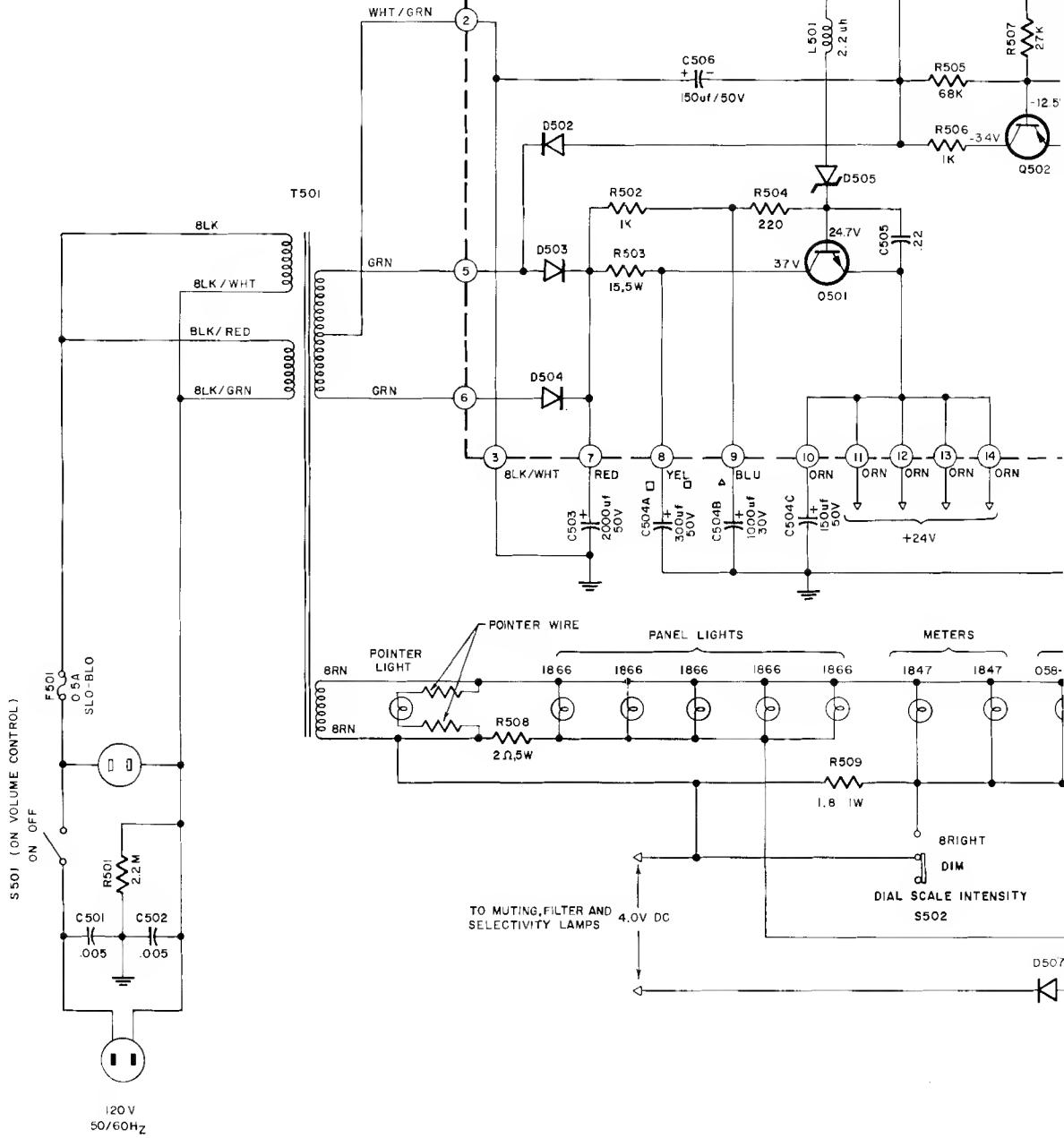
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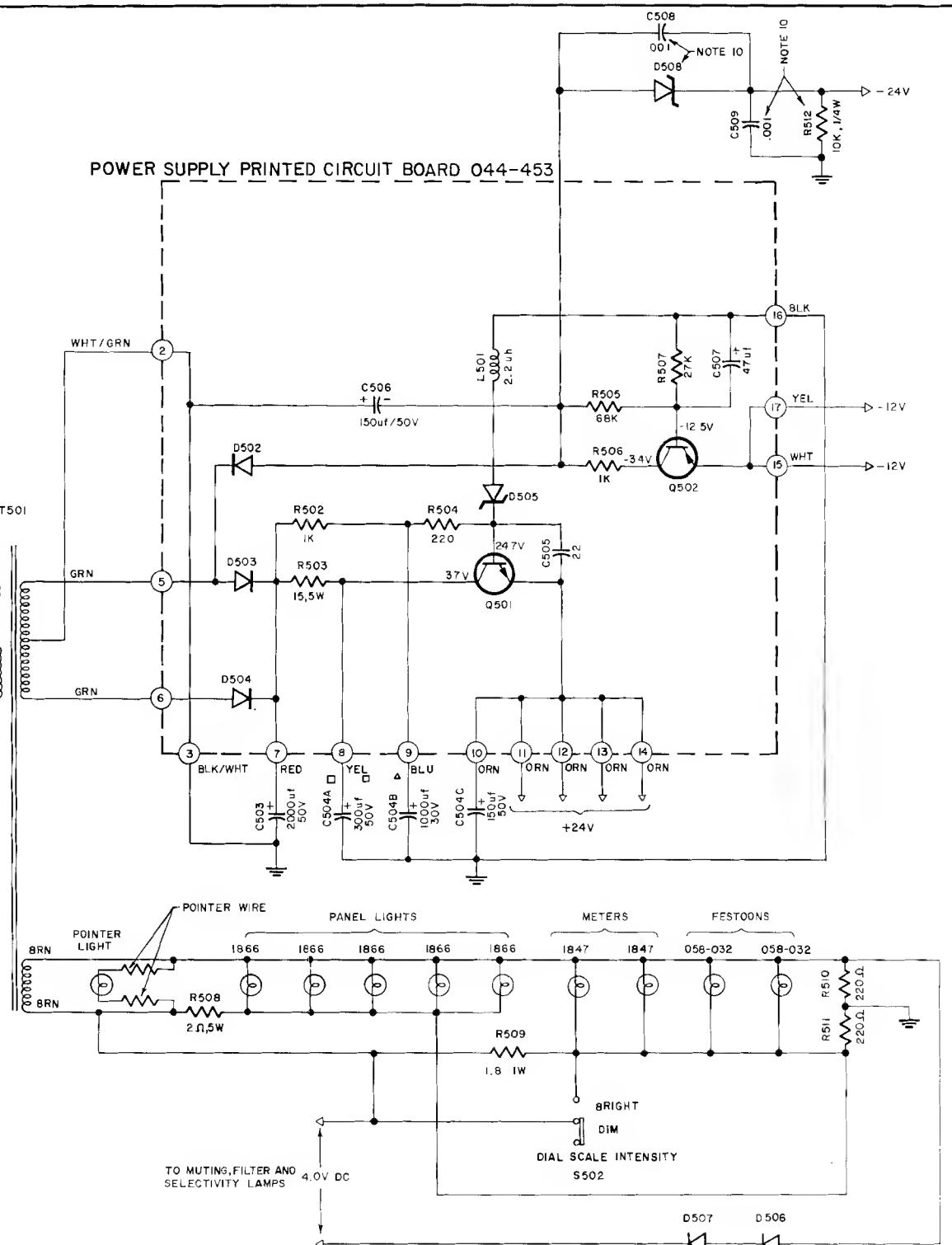
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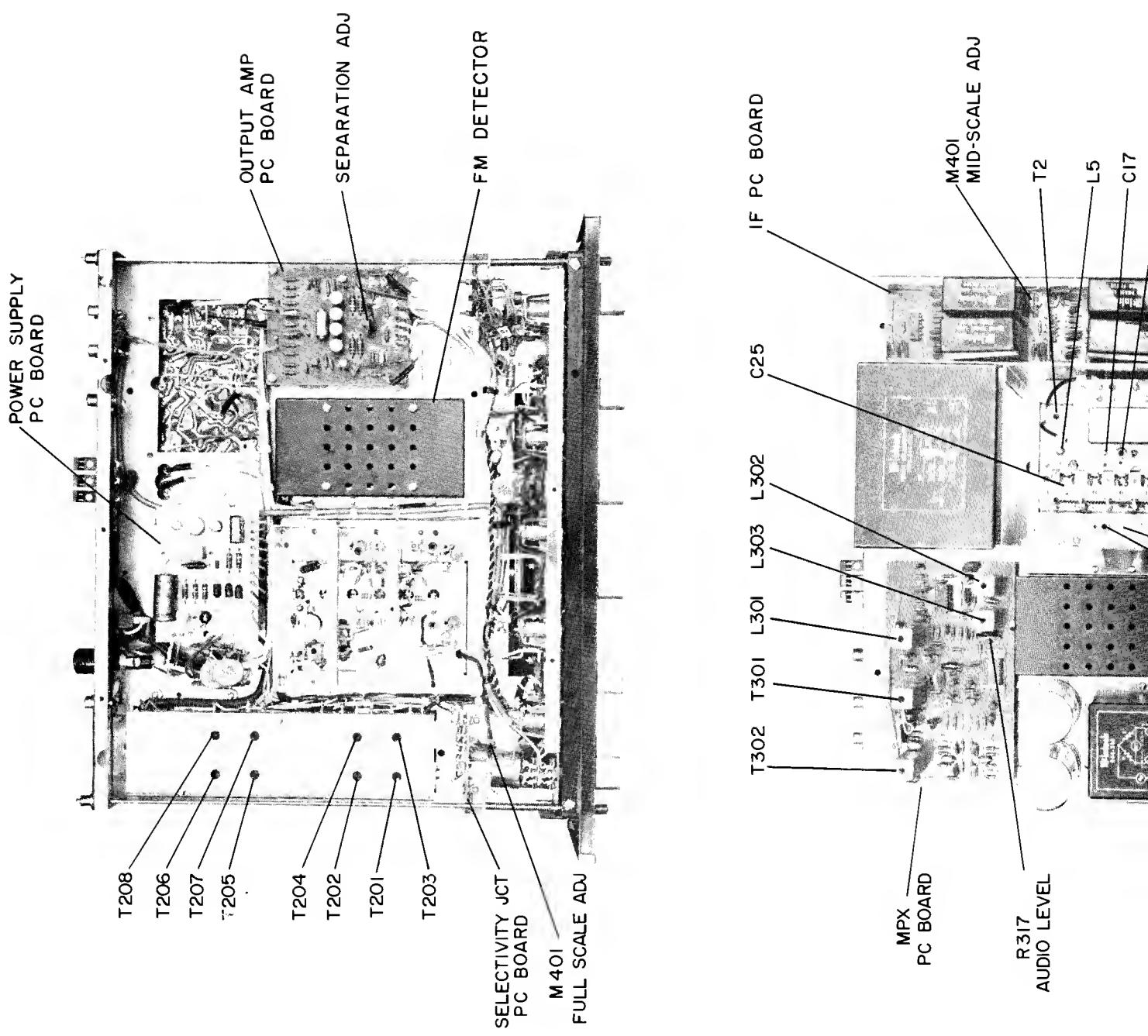
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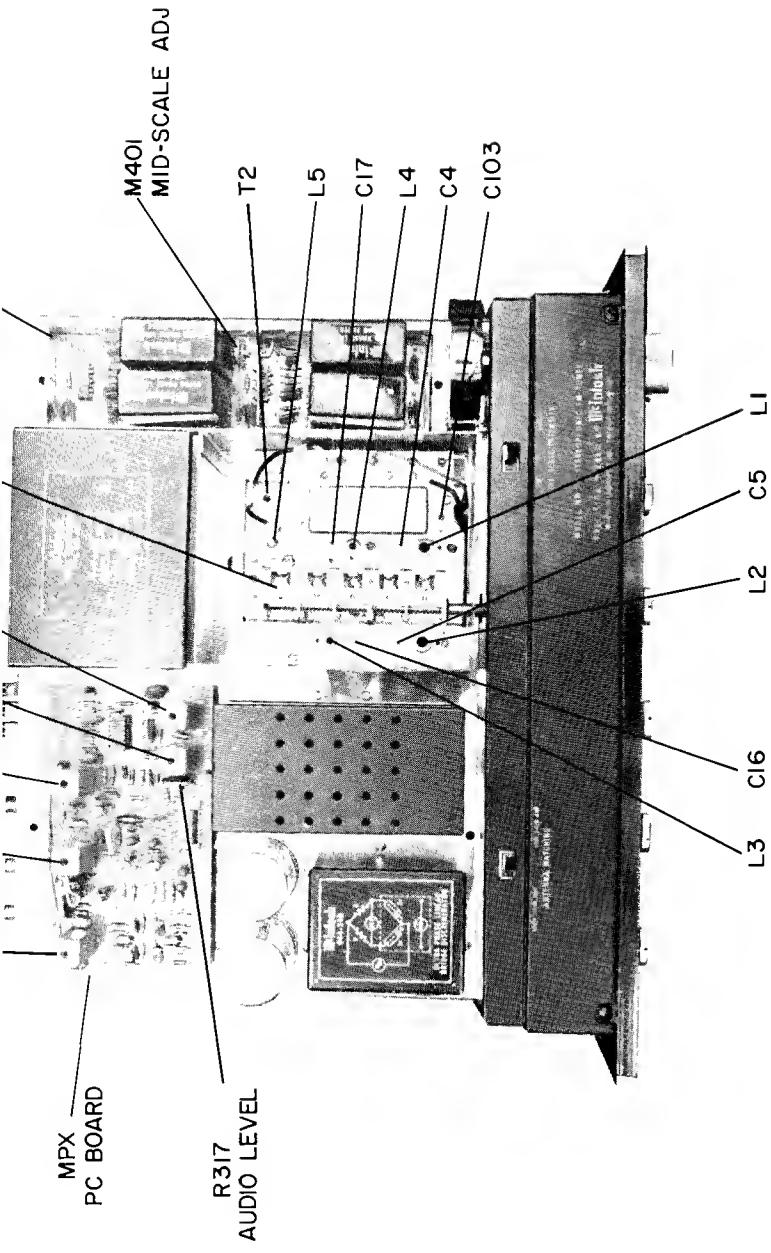


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MR 78



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SECTION**





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FM-MPX.

TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1. FM Signal Generator (Measurement 188 or Sound Technology 1000A).
2. VTVM (RCA WV66C)
3. Multiplex Generator (Radiometer SMGI) or Sound Technology 1000A.
4. 10.7 MHz FM Sweep Generator (Kay 385 or equivalent). (Not needed if Measurement 275 IF converter is available.)
5. 10.7 MHz Generator (preferably crystal controlled).
6. Oscilloscope (Hewlett-Packard 120B or equivalent).
7. Harmonic Distortion Analyzer (Hewlett-Packard 333A or equivalent).
8. 10.7 MHz \pm 75 kHz Sweep Marker Generator.

NOTES:

1. Begin alignment procedure with selectivity switch in normal position, stereo filter out, muting off, mode on mono, and meter on signal strength.
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STEP	TUNER DIAL SETTING	SIGNAL GENERATOR			INDICATOR	ADJUST	TEST LIMITS	REMARKS
		FREQ.	COUPLING	MODULATION	TYPE	CONNECTED TO		
1	Point of no interference.	10.7 MHz or point of no interference.	Inject 10.7 MHz near IF Chassis or 88-108 MHz to tuner antenna terminals.	FM ± 200 kHz sweep @60 Hz rate.	Oscilloscope.	TP 1	Top (primary) and bottom (secondary) of T2.	Keep signal generator output low to prevent limiting. TP 1 voltage should not exceed 0.5 volts. Rimo filters do not have a flat-topped response. See typical response curve (Fig. 2). If proper response cannot be obtained go to Step 2. Otherwise go to Step 3. Bottom covers must be on front end and discriminator chassis. Regeneration will distort if either cover is removed.
2	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Carefully peak top and bottom cores of T201, T202, T205, and T206 for maximum gain at 10.7 MHz (center of IF bandpass), and then touch up all cores for best symmetry to obtain bandpass on opposite page. Do not stagger tune. Do not touch any other IF tuned circuits. Be sure selectivity switch is in normal position.	

Move selectivity switch to Narrow Position.

3	Same	Same	Carefully peak top and bottom cores of T203, T204, T207, and T208 for maximum gain at 10.7 MHz (center of IF bandpass), and then touch up all cores for best symmetry to obtain bandpass in Fig. 3 below. Do not stagger tune. Do not touch any adjustments done in Step 2 above.									
Move selectivity switch to Super Narrow Position.												
4	Same	Use insulated screw driver.	Same	Adjust C103 on top of Super Narrow IF Chassis for maximum symmetrical bandpass. Do not touch any adjustments made in Step 2 or 3 above.								

Move selectivity switch to Normal Position.

5	Same	10.7 MHz	Inject Signal near IF Chassis.	CW	VTVM	TP2	M301 adjust R610.	Zero DC at TP 2.	With tuner horizontal and right side up, M301 should be centered. 10.7 MHz frequency must be precise for this adjustment.			
6		10.7 MHz or 88-108 MHz.	Inject Signal near IF Chassis or tuner antenna terminals.	FM ± 75 kHz 60 Hz rate.	Oscillo-scope.	Fixed audio output jacks.	Bias pot R603.	Maximum audio output.	If output is clipped, reduce audio output by adjusting R317; muting off, stereo filter out.			
7		106 MHz.	300Ω antenna terminals thru matching network or balun.	400Hz; 75KHz deviation (Fig. 1)	VTVM to TP 1 and scope to L or R audio output.	Oscillator trimmer C25	Maximum negative voltage at TP 1.	Keep TP 1 voltage below one volt. Observe signal on scope for reference.				
8		90 MHz	90 MHz	Same	Same	Oscillator coil L5.	Same	Same. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 until dial is accurate.				
Antenna selector switch should be in the High Gain Position for the following:												
9	104 MHz	104 MHz	Same	Same	Same	Adjust C5, C16, and C17.	Same	Keep TP 1 voltage below one volt. Reduce signal input as circuits align.				
10	92 MHz	92 MHz	Same	Same	Same	L2, L3, L4.	Same	Same	Same	Same		
11	104 MHz	104 MHz	Same	Same	Harmonic distortion analyzer to L or R output.	C4	Adjust for minimum noise and distortion at 5μV input.	Noise and distortion should be more than 30dB down. Noise with no modulation should be more than 40dB down. Touch up C5, C16, and C17 if necessary.				

12	92 MHz	92 MHz	Same	Same	L1	Same .at 5 μ V input.
13	Repeat Steps 9 and 10 until no further improvement is possible. Always adjust for minimum noise and distortion.					Touch up L2, L3, And L4 only if necessary.
14	92 MHz	92 MHz	Same	1 kHz at ± 75 kHz deviation or Sound Technology Dual Sweep	Harmonic distortion analyzer to L or R output, or Sound Technology to L or R output.	Minimum distortion should be less than 0.2%.
15	Same	Same	Same	1 kHz at ± 75 kHz deviation.	Oscilloscope connected to L or R output.	Reduce signal strength until noise appears on tips of signal. If necessary, adjust R610 so that tuning meter is centered.
16	Same	Same	Same		Move antenna selector to Low Gain Position.	Set generator for 2.5 μ V output in 300 Ω .
17	104 MHz	Same	Same		Harmonic distortion analyzer to L or R output.	Total noise and distortion should be more than 30dB down. Noise with no modulation should be more than 40dB down.
18	IF Gain Check With Selectivity Switch. Feed a 100% modulated 1 kHz mono signal to the tuner and set signal generator RF level to 10 μ V. Move selectivity switch to all three positions and observe signal strength. meter. (Meter switch should be on signal strength.) Repeat with RF levels of 100, 300, 1000, 10,000, and 100,000 μ V. The signal strength meter should not vary more than one S-unit when selectivity switch is moved. If it does, there is a gain variation in the IF amplifier due to malfunction or misalignment. Recheck alignment Steps 1 thru L. Check M401 calibration. With selectivity on broad, M401 should read 6 on a 500 μ V signal and 10 on a 10 μ V signal. If not, adjust R212 to read 6 on a 500 μ V signal and R226 to read 10 on a 30,000 μ V signal. (Antenna selector should be in low gain position.)	Same	Same IF distortion and noise are out of spec., repeat Steps 11 thru 13. Be sure selectivity switch is in normal.			

MULTIPLEX DECODER ALIGNMENT

STEP	TUNER DIAL SETTING	SIGNAL GENERATOR			INDICATOR	TEST LIMITS	REMARKS
	FREQ.	COUPLING	MODULATION	TYPE	CONNECTED TO	ADJUST	
100 MHz	Same as	300 Ω	Mono ($R = L$)	Oscilloscope and AC-	R317	2.5V RMS at f _{fixed}	Make sure tuning meter is at zero center. Maximum indication on signal strength meter.

				Move selectivity swi. to Narrow Position.
1	100 MHz or point of no interfer- ence	Same as tuner dial	Mono (R = L) 1 kHz 100% modulation	Oscilloscope and AC- VTVM connected to either fixed audio output jack.
2	Same	Same	67kHz and 53kHz at +75kHz deviation	Pin 13 of I _c on stereo decoder board
3	Same	Same	19 kHz pilot	Oscillo- scope
4	Same	Same	Same	Oscillo- scope
5	Same	Same	Stereo 1 kHz (100% modu- lation) left only pilot level normal and on	AC-VTVM
6	Same	Same	Stereo pilot carrier modulation only	AC-VTVM
				L ₃₀₂ and L ₃₀₃
				For maximum amplitude
				Maximum amplitude
				With modulation off but pilot on. (NOTE: Stereo generator must have low spurious output.)

FIG. 1 ANTENNA MATCHING NETWORK

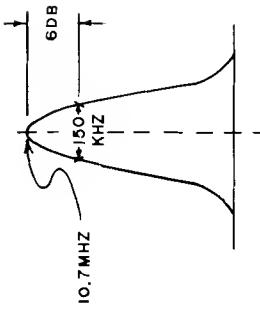
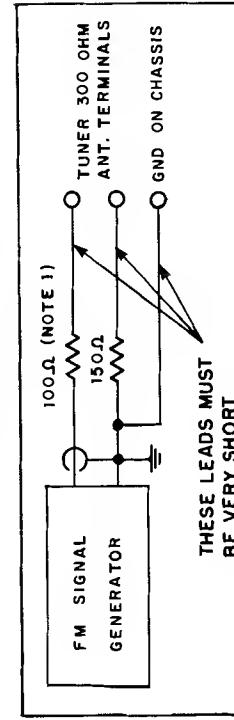


FIG. 2 TYPICAL IF RESPONSE CURVE NORMAL

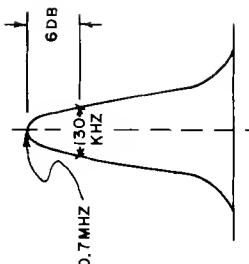


FIG. 3 TYPICAL IF RESPONSE CURVE NARROW

REPLACEMENT PARTS

All parts not listed are common items obtainable from radio parts jobbers.

Replacement parts may be obtained when ordered by PART NUMBER from:

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CAPACITORS

C29,30	Silver Mica	270pF		063-010
C204	Elect.	10μF	35V	066-173
C304	Tant.Elect.	10μF	20V	066-239
C306	Tant.Elect.	22μF	25V	066-240
C308	Tant.Elect.	6.8μF	35V	066-146
C309	Polystyrene	2700pF		064-093
C310	Tant.Elect.	10μF	20V	066-239
C311	Polystyrene	1500pF		064-092
C314	Tant.Elect.	6.8μF	35V	066-146
C316	Tant.Elect.	6.8μF	35V	066-146
C323	Tant.Elect.	1μF	50V	066-242
C325	Tant.Elect.	22μF	25V	066-240
C326,327	Polystyrene	4700pF		064-091
C328	Tant.Elect.	6.8μF	35V	066-146
C331	Polystyrene	.0033μF		064-090
C334	Polystyrene	.0033μF		064-090
C401,402	Polystyrene	2700pF		064-093
C403	Polystyrene	.033μF		064-089
C406,407	Elect.Cap.	22μF	35V	066-179
C411	Elect.Cap.	10μF	50V	066-221
C412	Polystyrene	2700pF		064-093
C413	Tant.Elect.	1μF	50V	066-242
C414	Elect.	10μF	50V	066-221
C503	Elect.	2000μF	50V	066-154
C504	Elect.	5/300/150/1000μF	066-155 200/50/50/30V	
C506	Elect.	150μF	63V	066-205
C507	Elect.	47μF	16V	066-215

DIODES

D1	Pin diode		070-055
D2	Si. signal diode		070-047
D3	Pin diode		070-055
D101,102	Si. signal diode		070-047
D103	Si. signal diode		070-047
D104,105	Ge. signal diode		070-003

D201,202	Si. signal diode	070-047
D203	Si. signal diode	070-047
D204	Ge. signal diode	070-003
D205	Si. signal diode	070-047
D206,207	Ge. signal diode	070-003
D208,209	Si. signal diode	070-047
D210	Ge. signal diode	070-003
D211,212	Si. signal diode	070-047
D213,214	Ge. signal diode	070-003
D215,216	Ge. signal diode	070-003
D301,302	Si. signal diode	070-047
D303,304	Si. signal diode	070-047
D305,306	Si. signal diode	070-047
D308,309	Si. signal diode	070-047
D310,311	Si. signal diode	070-047
D401	Si. signal diode	070-047
D502,503	Si. signal diode	070-031
D504	Si. signal diode	070-031
D505	Zener diode	24V 070-065
D506	Si. signal diode	070-031
D601,602	Si. signal diode	070-081
D603,604	Si. signal diode	070-081
CHOKES		
L1	Antenna Coil	122-133
L2	RF input Coil	122-132
L3	RF output Coil	122-131
L4	Mixer Coil	122-130
L5	Oscillator Coil	122-129
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